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SUBJECT: U. S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM 1975-76

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1. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, DILATORY VISA-ISSUING PRACTICES HAVE CAUSED CU-FUNDED U.S. PROFESSORS HEADED FOR NIGERIA TO FOREGO THEIR PRIVATE SUMMER PLANS AND TO ARRIVE AT UNIVERSITY AFTER BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR. IN ADDITION, SOME PROFESSORS AND FAMILIES HAVE EXPERIENCED GENUINE HARDSHIP OWING THEIR INABILITY MAKE REASONABLE ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PACKING EFFECTS AND FOR DISPOSING OF REAL ESTATE AND AUTOMOBILES. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PREVENT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF THESE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS EMBASSY CAN TRANSMIT BY MARCH 15 APPROPRIATE GON ASSURANCES THAT VISAS FOR U.S. PROFESSORS WILL HENCEFORTH BE ISSUED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY, DEPARTMENT PLANS LIMIT NUMBER OF PROFESSOR GRANTS IN NIGERIA FOR 1975-76 TO FOUR, REGARDLESS OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY.

2. IN LIGHT THIS PROPOSAL, PRESUME POST PRIORITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1) PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, UBENIN--BEING
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RECRUITED; 2) AMERICAN HISTORY, UNIBADAN--RALSTON, CHALK OR

HIGGINS; 3) ECONOMICS, ABU--WELLS ACCEPTED; 4) JOURNALISM,
UNIGERIA--HOYT UNLESS RYTTER RENEWS.

3. AS OF END JANUARY, OUR RECORDS SHOW OBLIGATIONS OF
POST CU FUNDS AT ONLY DOLS 144,825. DEPARTMENT WOULD
THEREFORE PREFER USING POST'S FY-75 ALLOCATION FOR THESE
FOUR OPENINGS UNLESS RYTTER RENEWS, WHICH WOULD HAVE TO
BE FROM FY-76. ALL OTHER CANDIDATES WOULD BE NOTIFIED
THAT NO FULBRIGHT GRANTS AVAILABLE AND THAT UNIVERSITIES
MAY CONTRACT PRIVATELY WITH THEM IF THEIR SERVICES ARE
DESIRED.

4. APPRECIATE CABLE REPLY RE VISA ASSURANCES, PROPOSED
FUNDING AND POST PRIORITIES. KISSINGER

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